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Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Personnel Security Subcommittee

FROM:

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Chairman

SUBJECT: Interim SCI Access Authorizations (U)

1. The DCI recently sent Mr. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management, a copy of that portion of the report going to the National Security Council on countermeasures against hostile intelligence threats which deals with personnel security. That portion says in part:

"There is a widespread problem in the Intelligence Community caused by the issuance of a rather large number of interim SCI access authorizations. This poses a potential security vulnerability in that access to SCI is being granted before the required investigation has been completed. This is a matter that will be taken up by the Personnel Security Subcommittee of SECOM." (C)

2. Prompt action by your subcommittee is required to determine the nature and scope of this matter, and propose policy and procedural measures to bring problems identified by your review under control. I request that you convene your subcommittee to address this task, and that you provide me a report with recommendations no later than 8 September 1983. (OUO)

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